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THE DUKES OF HAZZARD-INSIDE!

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BASIL BRUSH ✶ PINK PANTHER ✶ BARNEY BEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR, CARROT CRUNCHERS!
TOM and JERRY
HOW ABOUT TAKING YOURS?
SURE, TOM!
HUH? WH-WHAT HAPPENED? I C-CAN'T SEE A THING?
JUST TO PUT YOU IN THE ER...PICTURE...
...THIS CASE IS ABOUT TO SNAP-SHUT!
SNAP!

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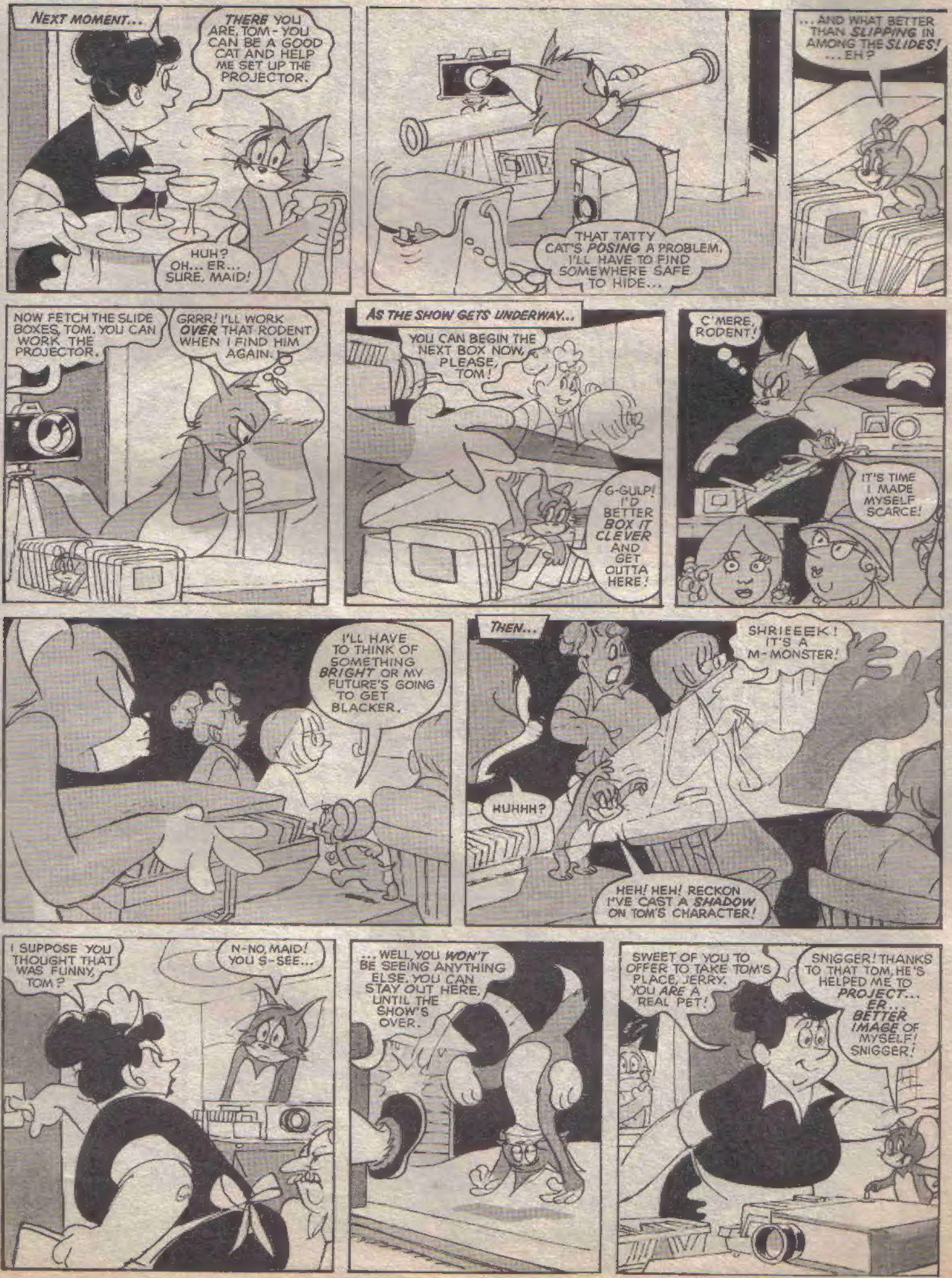
NEXT MOMENT...
THERE YOU ARE, TOM - YOU CAN BE A GOOD CAT AND HELP ME SET UP THE PROJECTOR.
HUH? OH... ER... SURE, MAID!
THAT TATTY CAT'S POSING A PROBLEM. I'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEWHERE SAFE TO HIDE...
...AND WHAT BETTER THAN SLIPPING IN AMONG THE SLIDES! ...EH?
NOW FETCH THE SLIDE BOXES, TOM. YOU CAN WORK THE PROJECTOR.
GRRR! I'LL WORK OVER THAT RODENT WHEN I FIND HIM AGAIN.
AS THE SHOW GETS UNDERWAY...
YOU CAN BEGIN THE NEXT BOX NOW, PLEASE, TOM!
G-GULP! I'D BETTER BOX IT CLEVER AND GET OUTTA HERE!
C'MERE, RODENT!
IT'S TIME I MADE MYSELF SCARCE!
I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING BRIGHT OR MY FUTURE'S GOING TO GET BLACKER.
THEN...
SHRIEEEK! IT'S A M-MONSTER!
HUHHH?
HEH! HEH! RECKON I'VE CAST A SHADOW ON TOM'S CHARACTER!
I SUPPOSE YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS FUNNY, TOM?
N-NO, MAID! YOU S-SEE...
...WELL, YOU WON'T BE SEEING ANYTHING ELSE. YOU CAN STAY OUT HERE, UNTIL THE SHOW'S OVER.
SWEET OF YOU TO OFFER TO TAKE TOM'S PLACE, JERRY. YOU ARE A REAL PET!
SNIGGER! THANKS TO THAT TOM, HE'S HELPED ME TO PROJECT... ER... BETTER IMAGE OF MYSELF! SNIGGER!

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BASIL BRUSH

COR! CLEARIN' UP AFTER OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS 'ARD WORK, GUV!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CHUMMERS!

AND NOW THERE'S SO MANY JOBS TO BE DONE OUTSIDE, I JUST DON'T KNOW 'OW I'M GOIN' TO MANAGE!
I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

IS THAT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? I'D LIKE TO HIRE AN ODD JOB MAN FOR A WEEK!

SO...
ER...WHAT WAS YOUR PREVIOUS JOB, MR. JONES?
SANTA CLAUS IN HOBNOB'S STORE, SIR!

WHY HAVE YOU STILL GOT THE GEAR ON?
IT'S WARMER THAN MY OWN CLOTHES!

RIGHT, MR. JONES. COULD YOU START BY CHOPPING SOME WOOD!

HEY, LOOK! BASIL'S PUTTING FATHER CHRISTMAS TO WORK!

YA!
BOO! FANCY BEING NASTY TO FATHER CHRISTMAS!

HE'S BEEN WORKING HARD ENOUGH JUST LATELY!
NOW HE NEEDS A REST!

OKAY, KIDS! KEEP CALM! YOU WIN!

LATER...
COR! 'E'S MADE EVEN MORE WORK, GUV!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT! THOSE KIDS ARE KEEPING AN EYE ON US!

THE PINK PANTHER
ME-THINKS I'LL ROB THE 11·30 STAGE-COACH!
BUT LATER...
TUT-TUT! DOES MY TIMEPIECE DECEIVE ME, OR IS THE COACH RUNNING LATE?
AT MIDNIGHT...
MY WATCH IS CORRECT. I CAN HEAR THE CLOCK STRIKING MID-NIGHT IN YONDER VILLAGE!
I RECOGNISE YONDER KNAVE! HE WORKS FOR THE STAGE-COACH COMPANY!
STOP KNAVE! I WISH TO QUESTION THEE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE COACH THAT SHOULD PASS AT 11·30?
IT HATH BEEN CANCELLED, SIRE!
THE OATS DIDN'T TURN UP FOR THE HORSES AND WE'RE SHORT OF A DRIVER!
THE NEXT COACH IS DUE AT 1·30!
SO...
GAD! 'TIS A COLD AND FROSTY NIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE COUNTRY'S COMING TO!
AT LAST...
I CAN HEAR THE COACH!
STAND AND DELIVER! HAND OVER YOUR WALLETS, PURSES, WATCHES, JEWELS...
NOW LISTEN HERE, YOU! WE'VE BEEN DELAYED ENOUGH ALREADY AND WE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY LEFT BECAUSE THE FARES HAVE GONE UP AGAIN!
SO GO HOME!
HITCH HIS HORSE TO THE COACH. IT'LL QUICKEN OUR JOURNEY.
DON'T LEAVE ME HERE! I'LL FREEZE! TAKE ME TO TOWN!
OKAY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO BUY A TICKET!
FOURPENCE-HALFPENNY JUST TO GO TO WIMBOURNE? 'TIS *HIGHWAY ROBBERY!*

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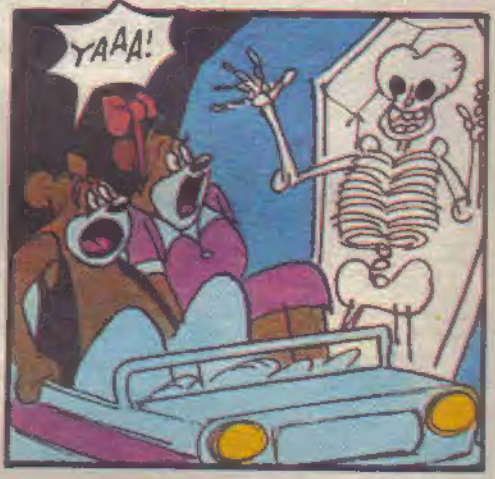
BARNEY BEAR



THAT WAS A MEAN TRICK YOU PLAYED ON ME, BARNEY BEAR! I'M NEVER WALKING OUT WITH YOU AGAIN! SO THERE!
S... BUT... I WAS SURE IT SAID 'TUNNEL OF LOVE'!

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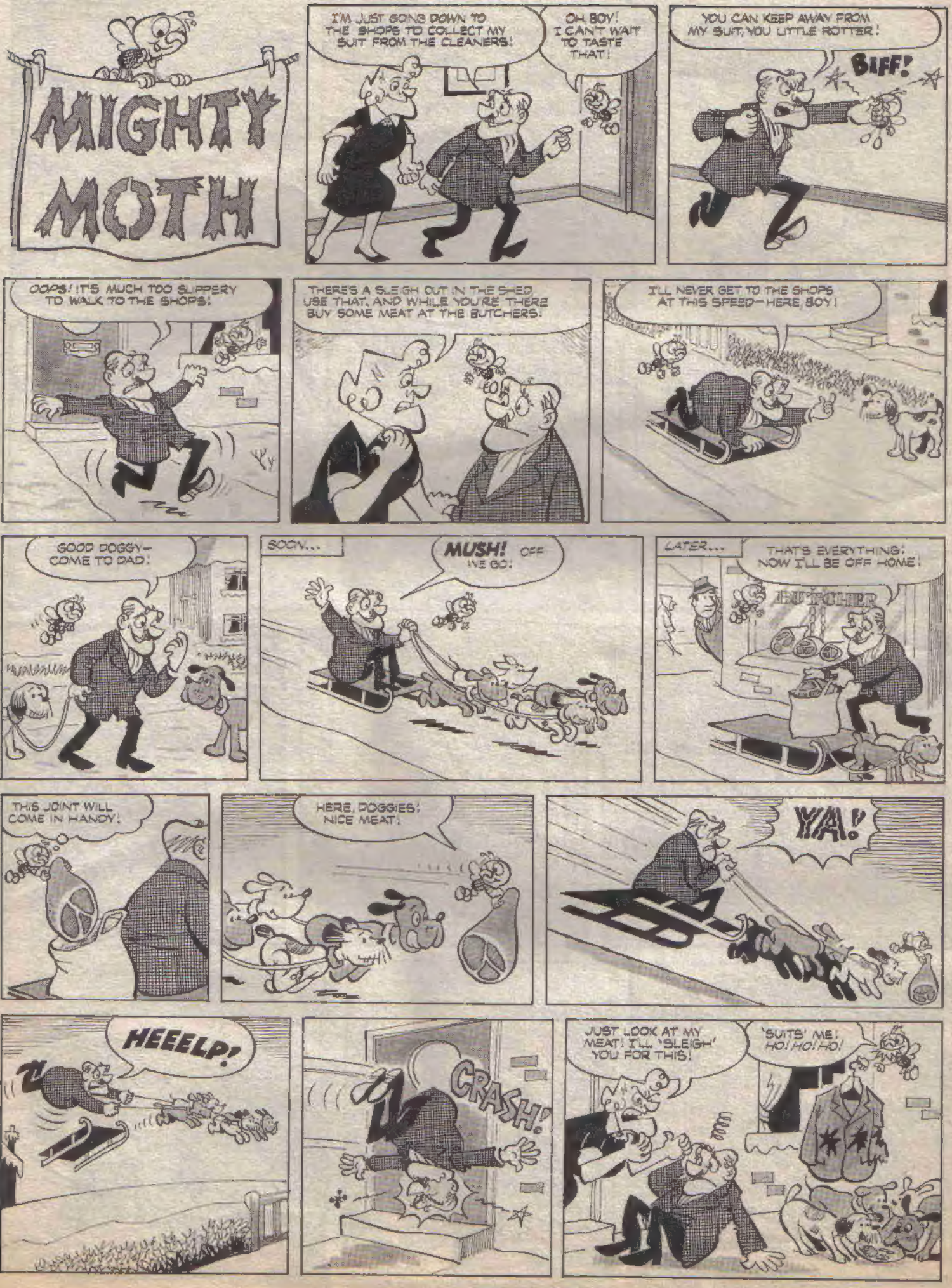
MIGHTY MOTH
I'M JUST GOING DOWN TO THE SHOPS TO COLLECT MY SUIT FROM THE CLEANERS!
OH BOY! I CAN'T WAIT TO TASTE THAT!
YOU CAN KEEP AWAY FROM MY SUIT, YOU LITTLE ROTTER!
BIFF!
OOPS! IT'S MUCH TOO SLIPPERY TO WALK TO THE SHOPS!
THERE'S A SLEIGH OUT IN THE SHED USE THAT, AND WHILE YOU'RE THERE BUY SOME MEAT AT THE BUTCHERS!
I'LL NEVER GET TO THE SHOPS AT THIS SPEED—HERE, BOY!
GOOD DOGGY— COME TO DAD!
SOON...
MUSH! OFF WE GO!
LATER...
THAT'S EVERYTHING! NOW I'LL BE OFF HOME!
BUTCHER
THIS JOINT WILL COME IN HANDY!
HERE, DOGGIES! NICE MEAT!
YA!
HEEELP!
CRASH!
JUST LOOK AT MY MEAT! I'LL 'SLEIGH' YOU FOR THIS!
'SUITS' ME! HO! HO! HO!

the Bug's Bunny Show
HELLO, DAFFY! AND WHERE ARE YOU NIPPING OFF TO?
I'M TAKING A FLIGHT DOWN TO SUNNY FLORIDA! THIS COLD WEATHER UP HERE IS MAKING ME MISERABLE!
TO THE AIRPORT
YOU DAFT DUCK! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A PLANE! YOU CAN FLY YOURSELF!
GOSH! SO I CAN! I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT, BUGSY! MUCH OBLIGED!
SEE YOU IN A WEEK'S TIME, BUGSY! TA-RA!
HAVE A GOOD TIME, DAFFY! ENJOY THE SUN!
JUST THINK OF IT... SUN-KISSED BEACHES, SHIMMERING SANDS, ICE-FREE WATER! SIGH!
MUST BE ALMOST THERE! I'LL PUT ON MY SWIMMING COSTUME NOW AND BE READY TO HAVE A DIP THE MINUTE I ARRIVE!
STONE THE CROWS! THE LAUNDRY'S DONE IT AGAIN! THEY'VE STARCHED MY BEST SWIMMING COSTUME! JUST LOOK AT IT!
YEEEAGH! WHO'S THAT? PUT ME DOWN, YOU BRUTE!
ONE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE PILOT IS HEADING FOR FLORIDA TOO! BUT KNOWING THE LUCK OF THIS DUCK...!
B-BRR! SOMEHOW I THINK WE'VE PASSED FLORIDA! EITHER THAT OR THEM FLORIDA FOLKS ARE HAVING A FREAK WINTER!
THERE'S THE BASE DOWN THERE, JOE! DOWN WE GO!
AT L-LAST! I'M F-FROZEN STIFF! B-BEEN SNOWING FOR THE P-PAST SIX HOURS!
HERE COMES THE SUPPLY PLANE, CHAPPIES!
BUT, BY JOVE! WHAT'S THAT CLINGING TO THE SKI-STRUT?
GREAT POT-BELLIED PENGUINS! IT'S A DUCK! HOW DID IT COME TO BE THERE?
WE'D BETTER TAKE THE POOR THING TO THE DOC! HE'S FROZEN STIFF!
B-B-BRR! SHIVER! CH-CHATTER!
HELLO, DAFFY! BACK ALREADY? AND WHAT HAPPENED? NASTY ATTACK OF SUNBURN, EH?
GRR! SUNBURN, MY FOOT! IT'S FROSTBITE! AND IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
F-F-FROSTBITE? B-B-BUT-? HELP!

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SMUGGLERS PROMOTE A KITE FLYING CONTEST IN HAZZARD BECAUSE THEY CAN USE KITES AS SIGNALS, AND WILY BOSS HOGG GETS IN ON THE ACT. THE DUKE BOYS ARE SUSPICIOUS AND FIND A KEG OF SMUGGLED 'MOONSHINE'...

JEEPERS! SHERIFF ROSCOE!

QUICK, INTO THE GENERAL LEE! 'MOONSHINE' TOO!

YIK! YIK! I'LL GIT THEM DUKE BOYS MOONSHINE-HANDED!

YUK! YUK! I'M CLOSING IN ON 'EM, BOSS!

I'LL TRY TO BELIEVE IT! GET THE KEG AND A-RREST THEM!

WE DAREN'T GET CAUGHT WITH KEG, BO! DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

MEANWHILE...

HERE'S WHERE WE GIVE ROSCOE MUD IN HIS EYE!

THEN I'LL SLING THE KEG OUT!

DANGER
SLOW
WATER SPLASH

BOSS HOGG WILL GO SHARES WITH THE REAL SMUGGLERS.

GET YOUR TRUCK BACK AND BE READY! WE'LL HAVE THE 'MOONSHINE' AND BLAME THE DUKE BOYS!

GOOD THINKING!

YEEEEEKS! I CAN'T SEE!

JUST A JOKE, ROSCOE! STAY HAPPY!

KEGS AWAY!

SO'S ROSCOE! HE'S SURE HARD ON CARS!

UNCLE JESSIE RECEIVES A RADIO CALL...
YOU'VE GOT THE GREEN KITE, UNCLE JESSE?
YEP! THE PLAN IS GOING INTO ACTION!
BUT ROSCOE NEVER GIVES UP...
WELCOME TO HAZZARD COUNTY
I GOT 'EM, BOSS! DRIVING INTO TOWN NOW!
SMART WORK, ROSCOE! I'LL BE WAITING!
SEARCH THEIR CAR, ROSCOE! I JUST KNEW THEY WERE SMUGGLERS!
BOSS, THERE AIN'T NOTHING!
CLUNK!
BONEHEAD! YOU COULDN'T CATCH A COLD IN A FLU EPIDEMIC!
THE GREEN KITE IS AN 'ALL CLEAR' TO THE SMUGGLERS...
EASY DOES IT, ROSCOE!
MAYBE SOMEONE'S FOUND THE KEG. I'D BETTER CHECK!
ROSCOE, WATCH THEM DUKES!
THE SMUGGLERS HAVE SEEN IT...
SERVICE
FROM OUR HELPERS! GET GOING!
GET ME TO THAT KITE! AND QUICK!
THEM SMUGGLERS OWE ME! I'LL MAKE CERTAIN I GET FAIR PAYMENT!
WHILE DAISY CALLS ROSCOE...
ROSCOE! DID YOU ORDER A SNACK?
MUST BE A RED HERRING!
LET'S GO, BO!
JOHN GANNING

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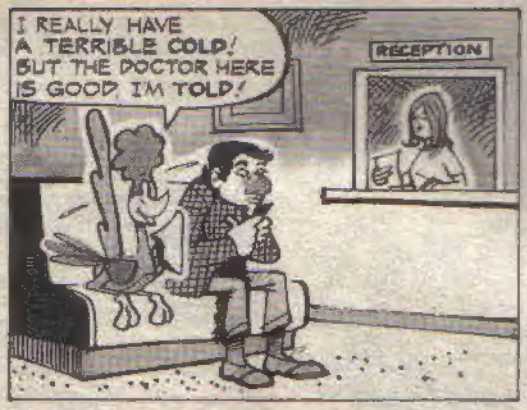
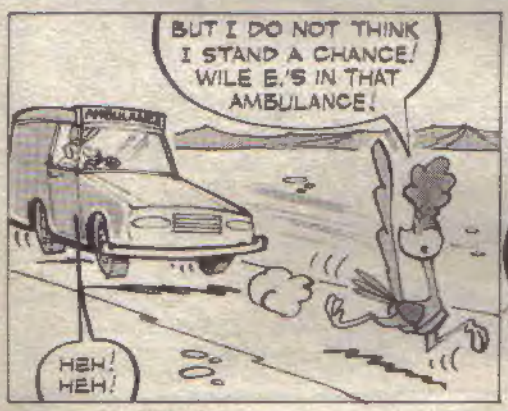
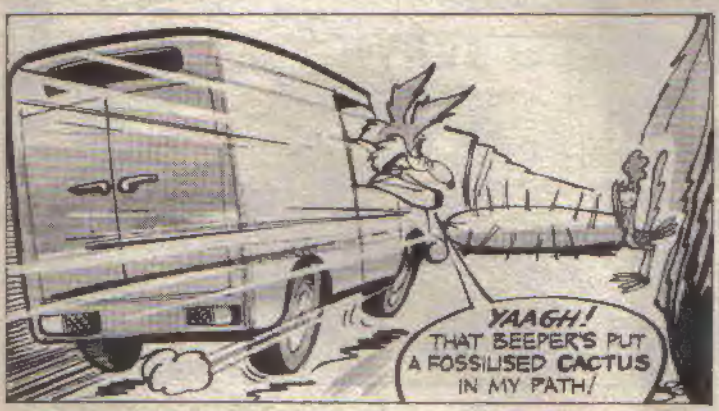
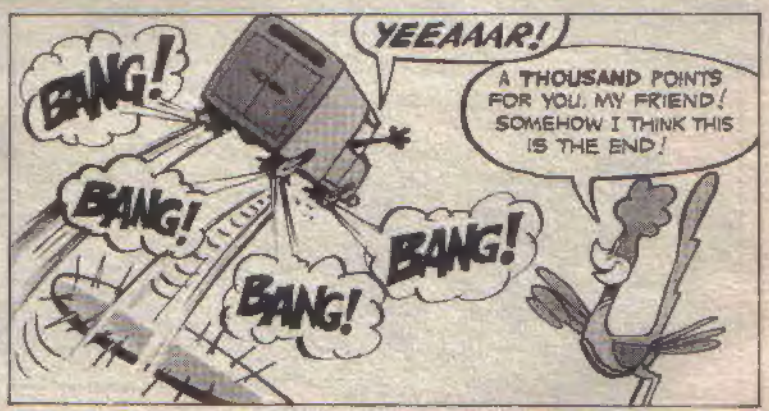
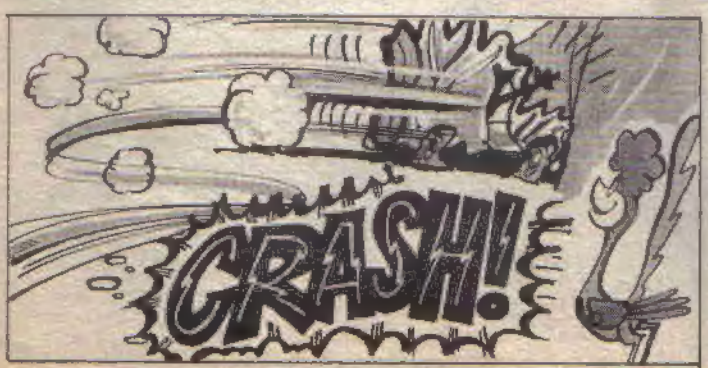
BEEP! BEEP! The Road Runner











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The Insetor
THERE GOES SID THE SAFEBREAKER! I'LL TRY TO CATCH HIM!
GOTTYA!
THAT WAS EASY! YOU DIDN'T RUN VERY FAST SID
I COULDN'T I WAS FULL UP WITH CHRISTMAS GRUB
AT THE YOK
FULL UP, WAS HE? THEN HOW COME YOU MANAGED TO CATCH HIM? WEREN'T YOU FULL UP AS WELL?
NO CHIEF YOU MADE ME WORK OVER CHRISTMAS! I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO EAT MUCH!
I'M A ROTTEN CHIEFY! I'LL HAVE SOME FOOD SENT IN WHILE YOU GUARD SID
SOON
AHHH ...ATE, BUT DE... IS!
HEY, INSPECTOR! I'LL PULL THAT CRACKER WITH YOU!
PHEW! THANKS, SID!
HEH-HEH! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO PINCH HIS KEYS!
SUDDENLY
I'M OFF!
HEY!
SID'S GOT AWAY, CHIEF! BUT I WAS TOO FULL UP TO CHASE HIM!
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The BISTO Kids.
WHAT'S THE HAT AND SCARF FOR?
I'M GOING TO BUILD A SNOWMAN
GOOD IDEA! THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM!
WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S NOT SNOWING
YES IT IS! I SAW SEVERAL SNOWFLAKES JUST NOW. LOOK! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!
AND ANOTHER! QUICK. GRAB THAT SHOVEL AND CATCH THEM
LOOK, THERE'S ANOTHER—AND ANOTHER.
LATER...
GASP! PANT!
THERE'S JUST ABOUT ENOUGH THERE TO BUILD A SMALL SNOWMAN!
PAT PAT
SOON...
VERY NICE—BUT NOW THERE'S ANOTHER PROBLEM!
WHAT'S THAT?
WHEN YOU PUT HIS HAT ON, YOU CAN'T SEE HIM.

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BUZBY
BUZBY
BRR! WHO'D BE A TRAMP IN THIS WEATHER?
GOSH! THE SNOW'S FALLING FASTER! I THINK I'LL ASK MUM IF I CAN HAVE DINNER WITH HER!
BUZBY HERE, MUM! IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE! COULD I COME OVER FOR DINNER?
OF COURSE, SON! I'LL HAVE A NICE HOT MEAL READY FOR YOU WHEN YOU ARRIVE!
SO...
NEARLY THERE!
CRUMBS! THAT POOR OLD TRAMP HAS BEEN COVERED BY A SNOW DRIFT RIGHT OUTSIDE MUM'S HOUSE!
MEVIN
I'LL BORROW MUM'S COAL SHOVEL!
PUFF! GASP!
EH? THERE'S NO TRAMP ON THE END OF IT!
HELLO, SON! THIS POOR OLD TRAMP LOOKED SO COLD AND HUNGRY, I GAVE HIM YOUR DINNER!
I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T MIND! THERE'S A NICE PIECE OF SNOW CAKE FOR YOU IN THE FRIDGE!
CHATTER!

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Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE 1981

Dear Editor,
My auntie loves cats and breeds them for a hobby. A few weeks ago, she had eleven kittens and nine cats. She has many types of Siamese, Seal-point, Lilac-point, Blue-point, Chocolate-point and Red-point. It's very confusing knowing which cat is which. There are three that look the same to me. But, luckily, they each answer to their name.
From Diane Tapper, Barnehurst, Kent.

They certainly sound a colourful bunch, Diane, if you get my . . . er . . . point. *Well done. Your letter wins you the cash prize, this week.*

From Adam Stickels, Claybrook Parva, Leicestershire.

Dear Editor,
Please would you put a crossword puzzle in the Letters and Laughs Page? I think it would be a good idea, based on the *TV Comic* characters.
From Mark Smith, London S.W.8.

Tom and Jerry would agree, Mark. After all, they're always having cross words! *Seriously, why don't other readers send in their own? I'll publish the best.*

Dear Editor,
Teacher: Tommy, can you give me a good description of a snail?
Tommy: Yes, sir. It's a worm that is wearing a crash helmet!
From Allison Hardy, Hull.

I suppose it rides a slow-coach, Allison? Boom! Boom!

"Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
Eating his Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And squirted the juice in his eye!"
From Paul Fildes, Esher, Surrey.

Well, it's different from the one I heard in my youth, but I think I like it better! Do you know any more?

Dear Editor,
I am 13½ years old, and I still enjoy reading *TV Comic*. Some of my friends used to say I was a "softy" because of this. But I told them your comic is so good I just can't stop reading it! My favourite characters are Mighty Moth, Pink Panther and The Inspector. I love cats, so I am on the side of Tom, in Tom and Jerry. I have a cat named Dusty. We called him this because when he first went out in our garden, he returned covered in dust!
From Jenni Hornett, Richmond, Surrey.

Well, I'm glad to hear you still stick with TV Comic, *Jenni. After all, you're never too old to laugh. Your cat Dusty sounds a pickle, doesn't he?*

QUESTION: WHAT IS RED AND HAIRY AND SITS IN A DECKCHAIR WEARING SUNGLASSES?

ANSWER: A STRAWBERRY ON HOLIDAY.
From Darren Harding, Banbury, Oxon.

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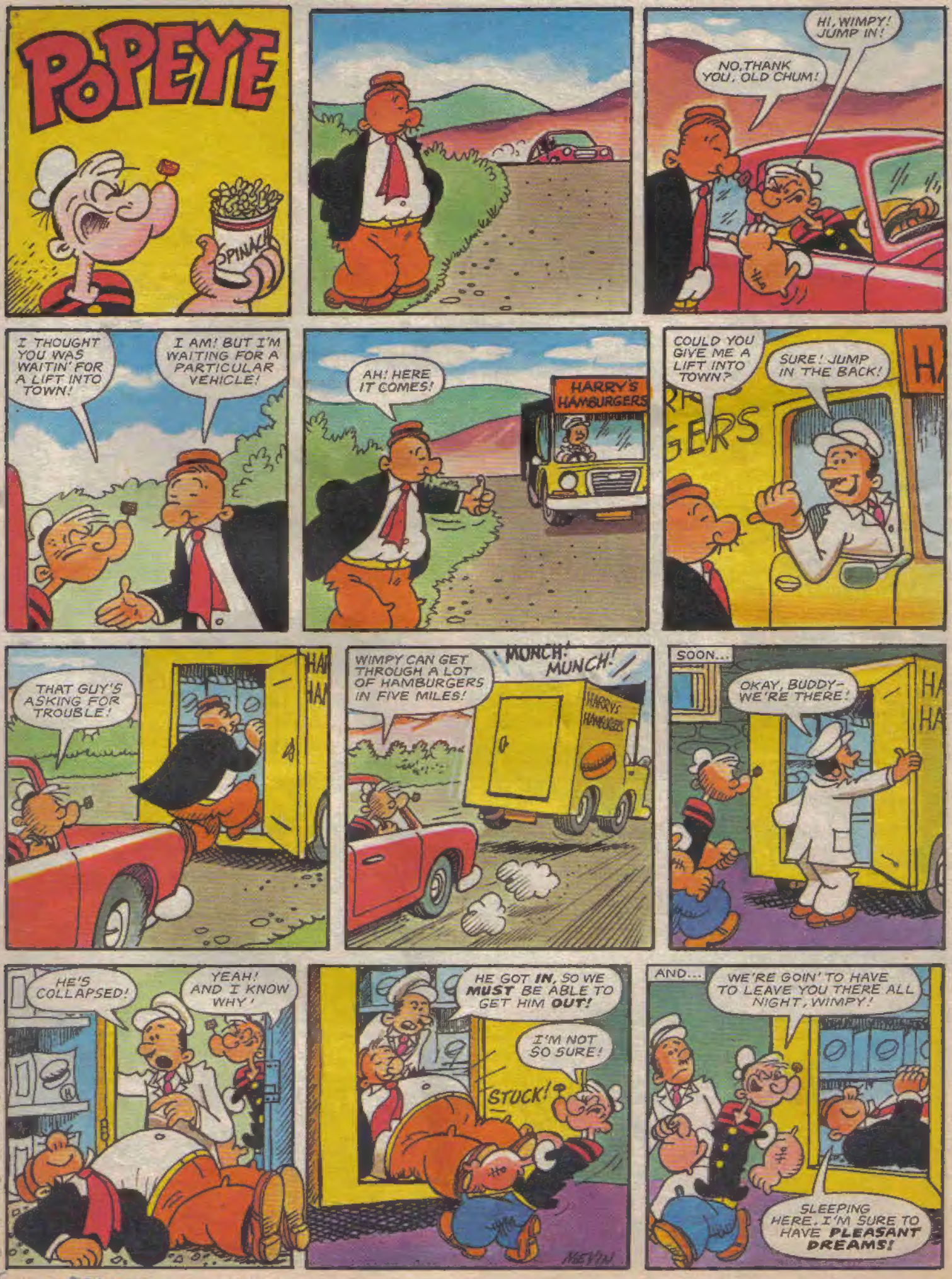
TV TERRORS
THOSE TERRORS WILL THINK I'M OFF GUARD AS IT'S SNOWY AND COLD.. BUT I'M WARM, WILLING AND WARY! HEH! HEH!
THEY COULDN'T.. THEY HAVE! AAAAAAAGH!
NO MESSING ABOUT TODAY, GANG! STRAIGHT IN...
HAW! HAW! HARD LINES, HOPPIT!
AWK!
USE A SLEDGE ON ME, WOULD THEY!
...I'LL SOON BE USING MY SLEDGE-HAMMER BOOTS ON THEM!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE...
LOOK! THERE'S PADDY THE PIONEER.. LET'S GET HIS AUTOGRAPH!
MINUTES LATER...
BAH! THOSE TERRORS ARE GETTING PADDY THE PIONEER'S AUTOGRAPH!
GEE!
I'LL SNEAK UP ON 'EM AND GIVE 'EM A SCARE! HEH! HEH!
YIKE! IT'S HIM!
GRRR!
SNARL!
GRUNT!
HELP!
DOGGONE IT!.. THAR'S A GRIZZLY BEAR AND THE VARMINT'S GONNA GIT THOSE FRIENDLY TERRORS!
BLAM!
NEEEYAAARGH!
HO! HO!
HAR! HAR!
HE! HE!
OLD HOPPIT'S SITTING DOWN ON THE JOB, BUT I THINK IT'S FUR ENOUGH IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, DON'T YOU, PRODUCER? HA! HA!
HAW! HAW! HAW!
GROAN!


POPEYE
SPINACH
HI, WIMPY! JUMP IN!
NO, THANK YOU, OLD CHUM!
I THOUGHT YOU WAS WAITIN' FOR A LIFT INTO TOWN!
I AM! BUT I'M WAITING FOR A PARTICULAR VEHICLE!
AH! HERE IT COMES!
HARRY'S HAMBURGERS
COULD YOU GIVE ME A LIFT INTO TOWN?
SURE! JUMP IN THE BACK!
THAT GUY'S ASKING FOR TROUBLE!
WIMPY CAN GET THROUGH A LOT OF HAMBURGERS IN FIVE MILES!
MUNCH! MUNCH!
HARRY'S HAMBURGERS
SOON...
OKAY, BUDDY- WE'RE THERE!
HE'S COLLAPSED!
YEAH! AND I KNOW WHY!
HE GOT IN, SO WE MUST BE ABLE TO GET HIM OUT!
I'M NOT SO SURE!
STUCK!
AND...
WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TO LEAVE YOU THERE ALL NIGHT, WIMPY!
SLEEPING HERE, I'M SURE TO HAVE PLEASANT DREAMS!

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